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SUBJECT: Action Request: GOM Proposes October for Visit of President Enkhbayar to U.S.

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11. (U) This is an action request. Please see para 4.

12. (SBU) Presidential Foreign Policy Advisor Tsogtbaatar called in the Charge on May 7 to propose dates for President Enkhbayar's trip to the United States. Tsogtbaatar stated that any time during the month of October could be made to work from the Mongolian side, and he asked that the embassy help obtain what date(s) during this period would work best for the U.S. President Enkhbayar had already-scheduled foreign trips in September and November, but not in October, he said. (Note: During a March 5 telephone call, President Bush invited President Enkhbayar to visit the U.S. at a mutually convenient time this year, reciprocating his own November 2005 visit to Mongolia. After the call, Tsogtbaatar had informally discussed possible windows with the embassy, but had not conveyed a firm window for the embassy to convey to the White House.)

13. (SBU) Tsogtbaatar underlined President Enkhbayar's hope that the signing of a Millennium Challenge Account compact will be the center piece of the October trip. Tsogtbaatar said he understood that the possibility of a signing ceremony would be related to the availability of funds, especially if MCC funds it with FY 08 money. He expressed pleasure with the current good progress on the proposed compact.

14. (SBU) Action request: Embassy requests guidance to convey to the GOM on the best windows in October for a U.S. visit by President Enkhbayar. While we have not yet been asked how the U.S. intends to describe the visit -- "official," "working," etc. -- this question is likely soon to come, and we also request guidance on this issue.

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